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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Graham P. Allaway et al.  
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For: METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED  
ASSAY OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED  
MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR PRACTICING SAME

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT OF TITLE OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

This Amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 to amend the title the above-identified application. According to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, any amendment filed pursuant to this section must be filed after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance and before or with the payment of the issue fee. A Notice of Allowance has been issued, but the issue fee for the subject application has not yet been paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.